

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12, 1912. the armies of the Allies combined will probably reach between 250,000 and 300,000.

*For there was never yet philosopher
That could endure the toothache patiently.*

—Shakespeare

STREET IMPROVEMENT POLICY

Mayor Fern has brought to the front a topic that needs careful consideration by the citizens of Honolulu—that of a definite policy of street improvement.

In brief, the mayor's idea is that the city should be divided into twelve districts, and that month should be taken for street and road repairs in each district, provided that length of time is necessary. He would assemble the municipal plant in one district, complete the work there with a full force of men, equipment and material, move the plant to the next district the following month, and so on.

Mayor Fern has a Democratic board of supervisors to back him up for the next two years, and this plan is not unlikely to be carried into effect. Meanwhile, it behoves the people of Honolulu to be thinking over their needs for street improvement and getting ready to present them to the board. If the district plan seems feasible, the only question will be where the work is to start next January. If there is any disagreement with the mayor's policy, the citizens should prepare to manifest that disagreement.

At least, let the people of the city and their elected officials be in accord on this important subject and work together for the next two years more effectively than the present board of the citizens have worked.

SUPPORT THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Honolulu's progress in culture is keeping pace with her industrial achievements, and why not? In music, in art, in literature, her city takes high place. It is fair to say, however, that musical effort does not receive the amount of encouragement in this city. There is public support for the Hawaiian band, but no worthy organization as the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, which is kept alive only by the self-sacrificing work of a few non-professionals, giving their time and energy for the love of it. For professionals who have spontaneously given up their enthusiasm left over from their tiring tour performances.

The symphony orchestra will give a concert at the opera house Tuesday night and would be accorded the courtesy and support of a audience as large as the house will accommodate. Honolulu owes something to these or symphonies besides casual attendance. The city deserves unwavering support. There ought to be put into the support of Honolulu's own organization the kind of spirit of help that is responsible for the great work of Palama settlement, for sending a racing yacht to the coast, or a speedy swimmer to Stockholm. There should be local pride behind our organizations of whatever kind, if they are devoted to Honolulu's development. It is certainly just as much to the credit of this city to produce a great musical society as to turn out the fastest swimmer in the world.

Intense pride in local achievement is a sure sign of a city bound to progress.

TERrible LOSSES IN TURKISH WAR

No such fighting is chronicled in modern history, save in one instance, as that now in progress in Turkey between the Allied Armies of the Balkans and the Ottoman soldier. The solitary exception is the terrible and splendid example of the Russo-Japanese war.

According to cable news yesterday, 75,000 men are wounded in the field in Europe. Of these the larger portion are Turks, while the Bulgarians comprise probably the majority of the stricken allies. It is not unlikely that an equal number of wounded have been gathered in the disorganized Turkish cities, sent back home by the Allies, or are lying in border hospitals and garrisoned towns.

Turkey's army in the field has been variously estimated at from 300,000 to 400,000 men, while

MAY CONFISCATE LOT
ON FRONT STREET, HILO

receipt of information that the pre-sale took place. Now it is understood the lessees intend erecting a frame fish market structure on the premises. If the lessees persist in their intention the Governor says the Territory will take the matter into court.

The lot was acquired originally from the Territory in a sale to W. S. Wise who in turn sold it to Hale, and the latter leased it to a Japanese firm there. The Territory made the conditions given above when the original

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LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

"ELECTING" SENATORS.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—Permit me to question the announcement made in Saturday's Star-Bulletin that Senator Warren of Wyoming was reelected to the Senate of the United States.

What is probably the case is that a legislature has been elected in Wyoming in which Senator Warren's party has a majority, which is likely next January to re-elect the Senator.

Senators are not chosen at popular elections, though a few states have primary elections for the nomination of a candidate whom the members of the legislature are pledged in advance to support.

The first Tuesday after the assembling of the Wyoming legislature just elected—certainly not earlier than next January—the two houses of the legislature will vote for senator. If Senator Warren has a majority in each house he will be declared elected.

If no one has a majority in both houses on the following day the two houses meet in joint session and again vote, and anyone receiving a majority of the combined vote is declared elected.

A ballot must be taken each day of

the session until a senator is elected. If a deadlock continues throughout the whole session, the governor is not allowed to fill the vacancy—as he is with vacancies occurring when the legislature is not in session—but the state is unrepresented in the senate until the legislature does elect someone. For some years the state of Delaware had no representation in the senate, the result of a prolonged deadlock. Respectfully yours,

HOWARD M. BALLOU.

The Star-Bulletin is aware of the inaccuracy of speech which refers to a senator as "elected" when in reality only a legislature probably favoring him is elected. The same inaccuracy of speech is used in referring to a presidential election in November, whereas only the presidential electors are chosen at that time. In the case to which Mr. Ballou refers, the cablegram received here actually used the word "re-elected". The American habit of taking short-cuts in speech is ineradicable in politics and the reference to a senator as "elected" is so common as to approach dangerous near good usage. Mr. Ballou is perfectly correct in his statement as to the case, though the loose habit of speech will doubtless continue.]

could be secured without the passage of a special added appropriation for Pearl Harbor.

The coaling plant includes a substantial wharf that vessels can tie to when filling their bunkers, and an electrically operated overhead railway, to carry coal cars to and from the supply fill. Everything about the plant will be automatic, so that there will be practically no handling of fuel. The wharf, which will be 400 feet in length and 45 feet wide, will be parallel to the shore line. It will rest on concrete piers, built according to an absolutely new design. These piers are hollow cylinders of concrete, 47 feet in length, and with a flaring, bell-shaped base, 9 feet in diameter. They will be cast on shore, and then swung over the water by the giant floating crane which is now being assembled at the Honolulu water front, and each cylinder will be fitted over a cluster of eleven piles, the tops of which extend 2 feet above the bottom, just enough to fill the base of the cylinder. Concrete will then be poured in the tube, making a solid pier. There will be 58 cylinders in all.

FIRST LIEUT. W. E. PRIDGEN, First Lieut., has been detailed as judge advocate of the general court-martial to meet at Schofield Barracks, vice Lieut. Harry Wells, who spent fitness exams.

The seven industrial buildings are almost ready to receive their machinery equipment, but this will probably not be on the ground for almost a year. Its purchase was authorized in August, 1912. These shops are arranged in a double row off the waterfront, directly back of the drydock. In the front row are the piping and plumbing, machine, shipfitters and boilermakers, and forge shops. In the second row are the foundry, the woodworking shop, the power house, and the big storehouse. Back of this row is the administration building, on which no work has been done as yet. Still further back from the drydock, about half a mile from the drydock, are the marine barracks and marine officers' quarters. Three houses—five sets of quarters—have been practically completed by the Spalding Construction Co., and the barracks, designed to house 500 men, are completed up to the first story. The contract for the industrial buildings is held by the Concanan Co., and as soon as the industries are completed, the construction force will be swung onto the administration job. In the meantime the engineers have their office in the completed bay of the woodworking shop.

Drydock work is progressing rapidly now, however, and the contractors are rushing things to make up for lost time. Since the extension to 1000 feet was authorized, the dock has been divided into five sections, of 200 feet each, and these are being constructed and finished separately. The second section is almost ready for pinning, and no accidents are looked for when the water level is lowered.

The first section, which contained the original faulty concrete, is being cleaned out preparatory to having the new mixture poured. Word has just been received here that the collier Nero will make regular trips to and from San Francisco with loads of the Coast sand which forms a part of the successful concrete mixture.

The coaling plant, which is located at the southern end of the reservation about midway down the entrance channel, is one of the most interesting construction jobs that the government is doing with its own labor.

As originally planned the plant was to cost \$300,000 and have a capacity of 100,000 tons. The word now comes that this will be increased to 200,000 tons capacity, which will almost double the cost. The coal is to be kept in a concrete container, under water, and it is merely a question of raising the height of the walls to increase the capacity. However, there is a running appropriation for "deposits for coal" in the navy, and funds

are available for the engagement of an architect by the trustees.

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